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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Filing Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Search Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Examination Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Small Entity</b>	
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
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**AMENDMENT**

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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

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